GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3995
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2007
RENEWAL OF CONTRACTS FOR PANTRY CARS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3374 on December 14, 2006 regarding Award of Contracts for Pantry Car and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the contracts for the Pantry Cars will not be renewed once it is concluded as mentioned in the reply to the said question ;

(b) if so, whether the Railways are aware that in contrary to the said reply the Pantry Cars attached to Train No. 6509-10 have been renewed till January 20, 2012 as per the letter No. 2001/IRCTC/CT 9/6509-10 dated January 23, 2007 issued by IRCTC;

(c) if so, the names of other trains in which contracts for the Pantry Cars have been renewed;

(d) the reasons for the renewal of the contracts by going against the policy; and

(e) the action taken by the Railways against the officials in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir. Contracts for pantry cars awarded as per Revised Catering Policy 2005 are not renewable.

(b) to (e): Information is being obtained from Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC).